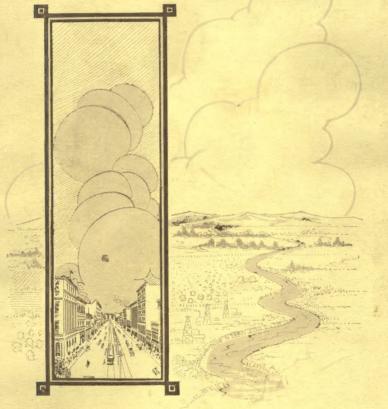
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We have tried to use our large stock of pictures—the fruits of much work and close application to our business—and all of the forces of our establishment, to the best advantage in producing this photographic presentation of the progress and push of this, our city of Edmonton. The work has been cordially received by the business men of Edmonton to whom it has been presented, and we venture to hope that its wider circulation will bring nothing but pleasure, profit and instruction to those who receive it.

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CAPITAL OF ALBERTA

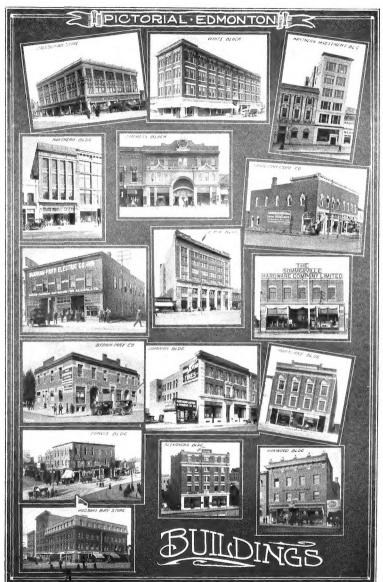
EATED in the path of progress, Edmonton cannot fail of becoming a great city. The cities and towns of Western Canada have grown at a rate seldom equalled in the history of the world, and never excelled by any community that has been built—as these cities are—on solid and enduring lines. The reason for this lies in the fact that Western Canada has within its boundaries the last great tract of good and cheap farm lands in the world. Shut off from land of good quality by the prohibition of price, the land-buying people of the world are flocking to this last West in numbers that will soon fill the great prairies with population in millions.

Already there are 67.243 souls in Edmonton, a place which had a population of barely 200 twenty years ago. Schools, churches, banks, stores, hotels, handsome public buildings and splendid private residences are gathered on the river bank, where the Hudson's Bay Company set its trading post and fort. Steam roads cover the country, and Edmonton owns and operates an excellent street car system. Streets that were but trade trails for Indians and trappers a few years ago, are paved with asphalt roadways and granolithic walks are bordered by big buildings. Residential streets have boulevards of green grass and rows of densely foliaged trees. Edmonton is a city-not perfect, but certainly progressive and pushing toward its goal of greatness with giant strides. This is the time, and Edmonton is the place, for many men and women to make places for themselves in the world both high and great. There is nothing to bar the path, but lack of initiative; for those who have that quality, the way is open, the goal a certain one.

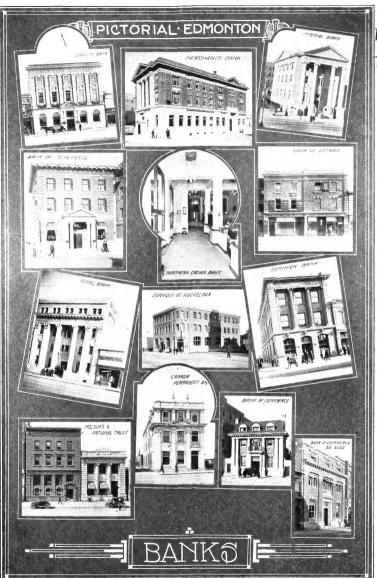
HOW EDMONTON GROWS

Population					
1901 3,167					
1911 24,900					
1912 53,611					
1913 67,243					
Bank Clearings					
1908 \$ 38,486,496					
1910 71,633,115					
1911 121,438,394					
1912 220,727,624					
1913 213,053,319					
Building Permits					
1905					
1910 2,159,106					
1911 3,672,260					
1912 14.446,819					
1913 9,242,450					
Tax Assessment (Land Only)					
1905 \$ 6,620,985					
1910					
1911 46,494,740					
1912 123,512,590					
1913					
Passengers on Street Railway					
1910 3,427,723					
1911 6,296,824					
1912 11,250,404					
1913 17,208,487					

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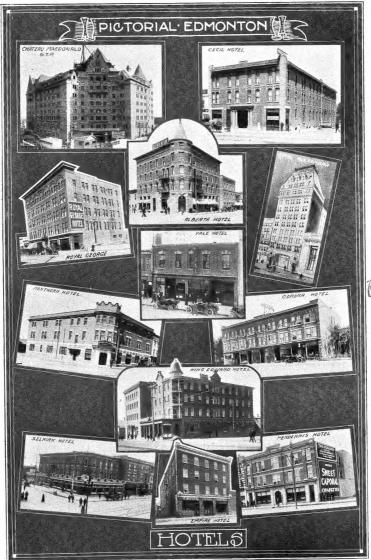


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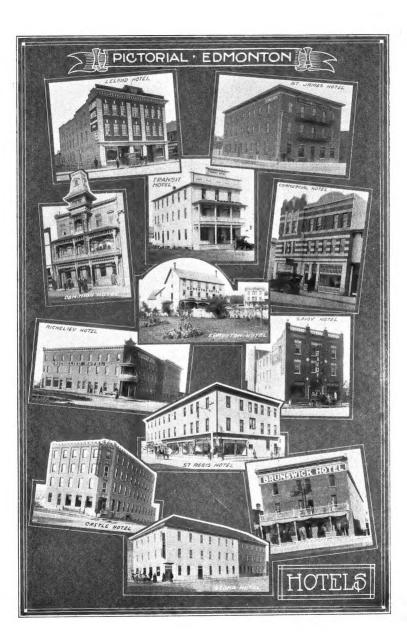


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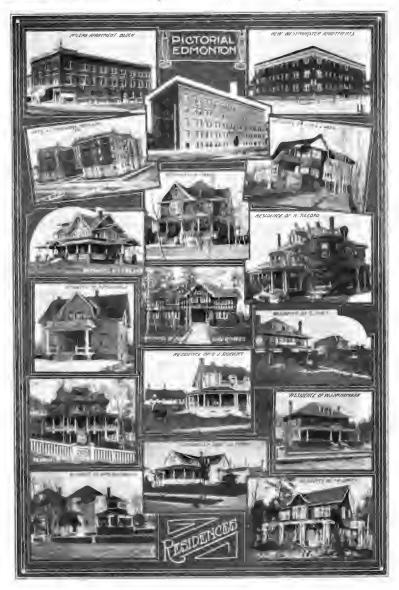
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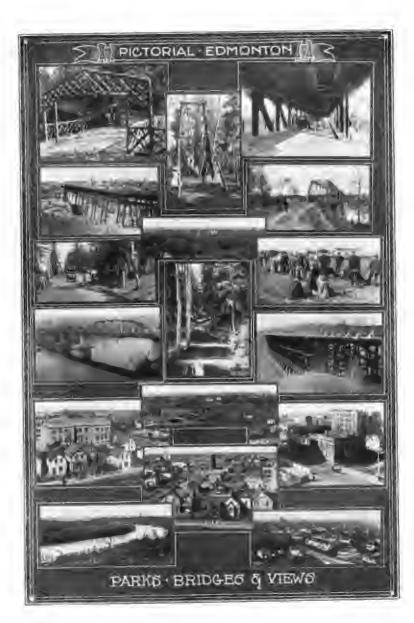










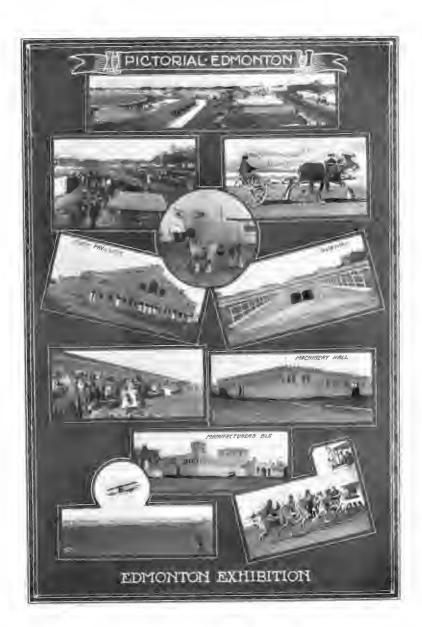






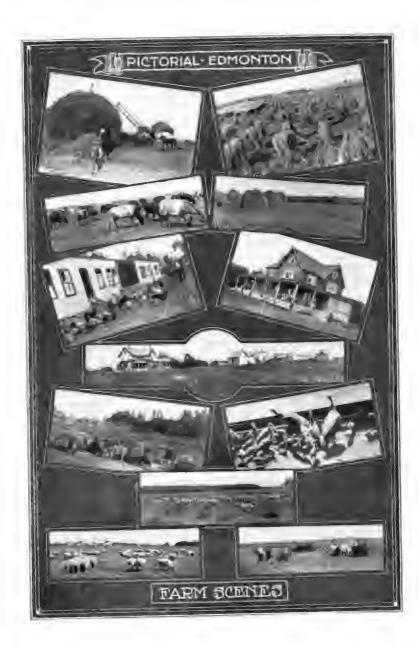


















EDMONTON HAS—

- 26 Banks & Branches
- 21 Public School Buildings
- 30 Churches.
- 100 Factories.
- 90 Wholesale Houses.
 - 5 Theatres.
- 4 Colleges.
- 30 Coal Mines Six Billion Tons in sight.
- 801 Acres of Public Parks.
- 111 Miles of Water Mains
- 140 Miles of Sidewalks.
- 32 Miles of Asphalt Pavement.

- 91 Miles of Sewer.
- 25 Hotels—one to cost \$2,000,000.
- 3 Transcontinental Railways.
- 28 Passenger Trains
 Daily
- 4 Railways building into the Peace River Country.
- 200,000 Square Miles of Tributary Territory.
- 18 Inches of Precipitation a year.
- 11 Deaths per thousand per year.
- 18 Hours of Sunshine a day in Midsummer.

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